

APPLY NOW!

Contract Opportunity

Caretaker(s) of an Intentional Community Chilliwack, BC

Bethesda is seeking an on-site caretaker couple or family for a beautiful and well-established 10-unit townhouse community in Chilliwack, BC. Opened in 2016, the Vedder Terrace community has become a place rich in belonging for people with and without disabilities. People who, with their unique contributions and their personal dreams and goals, have created a vibrant community and lifestyle that reflects their shared commitment to inclusion and interdependence.

At Vedder Terrace Intentional Community, everyone belongs and is empowered to shape their own life. Each person has the freedom to choose how they live—who visits their home, where they work, what they eat, how they decorate, what activities they enjoy, and which friendships and relationships they nurture. Rooted in shared values and common goals, community members encourage and uplift one another, building a vibrant, unified home where diversity is celebrated and every voice matters. If you feel a call to bring your gifts and skills to this incredible community, you may be the caretakers we are seeking.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain and manage the townhouse complex and property.
- General property maintenance, repairs, and cleaning of common areas.
- Oversee meal planning, preparation and cleanup for communal meals.
- Monitor and complete safety checks.
- Develop relationships with the tenants, families, and the community.
- Facilitate community involvement.
- Assist and respond to emergencies.
- Complete administrative responsibilities.
- Provide assistance and growth to the workshop program.

CONTRACT INCLUDES:

- Yearly renewable contract with Bethesda of \$5,000.00 per month.
- License to occupy on-site 3-bedroom townhouse suite.



REQUIREMENTS

- Personal values in line with Bethesda's Christian foundations and <u>Guiding Principles</u>.
- Confidentiality with respect to people receiving our services and the operations of Bethesda.
- Demonstrated maintenance experience.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- A friendly, minor-minded, caring personality that builds effective relationships.
- Passion for promoting people's rights and responsibilities.
- Education background in mental health, special education, social work or psychology, or experience working with people with disabilities would be an asset.
- Possession of Canadian, landed immigrant or legal working status to be self-employed.
- Clear criminal record check, ICBC driving record, BC Class 5 licence, FoodSafe and first aid certification.

POSITION CONTEXT

This role is suitable for a couple or family. The contracted caretakers will live on site and have the flexibility to schedule duties to suit, while meeting deliverables within the contract.

Bethesda's ministry is a Christian faith-based service. Applicants must have a philosophy of care in line with Bethesda's philosophy of Christian service and support for people with diverse abilities.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: June 23, 2025

HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants may apply online, or email or mail a resume and cover letter to:

Director of Human Resources Bethesda 2775 Emerson St. Abbotsford, BC V2T 4H8 Email: Careers@BethesdaBC.com

Applicants should reference posting #821

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